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Sir:

A Reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 was submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 4, 2003 with regard to the above-identified application, including an unsigned Declaration under 37 C.F.R. 1.132 by the inventor, Tokuju OIKAWA. We now submit herewith a signed Declaration under 37 C.F.R. 1.132 by the inventor. Applicants request that the enclosed signed Declaration be made of record in the application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment: Signed Declaration under 37 CFR 1.132
by the inventor Tokuju OIKAWA